

1. An energy-absorbing barrier system, comprising:
 - 2 a plurality of spaced-apart vertical metal pipes, each buried below a ground surface, leaving a portion exposed above ground;
 - 4 two or more spaced-apart horizontal metal pipes interconnected to the vertical metal pipes creating at least one infill area; and
 - 6 a material spanning the infill area which is operative to absorb at least a portion of the impact of an explosive blast.
2. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein one or more of
2 the pipes are filled with cement.
3. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the metal pipes
2 are steel.
4. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, further including a plastic
2 cover over one or more of the pipes.
5. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area is a fabric that deforms to absorb energy.
6. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area ruptures to absorb energy.
7. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area is fastened to the horizontal or vertical pipes with mounts that break away upon impact.
8. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area is hinged to a horizontal pipe to swing upon impact.

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9. The energy-absorbing barrier system of claim 1, wherein the material
2 spanning the infill area is tethered to one or more of the horizontal or vertical pipes to
keep the material from uncontrolled travel upon impact.